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WORLD BANK LOAN FOR BHARAT NIRMAN .
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has sought loan from the World Bank of 'Bharat Nirman Yojna' projects;

(b) if so, the details thereof project-wise;

(c) whether the Government has received the loan from the World Bank for the scheme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V.RAJASEKHARAN)

(a) to (d): Bharat Nirman has six components namely irrigation, rural water supply, rural electrification, rural roads, rural housing and rural telephone connectivity. World Bank loan is availed for irrigation and roads components the details of which are given below. No loan is availed for other components under Bharat Nirman.

Irrigation

Ministry of Water Resources has not sought any loan from World Bank specifically for Bharat Nirman Yojana. However, respective State Governments have sought assistance from World Bank for various Water Resources projects from time to time. The list of ongoing Water Resources projects with World Bank assistance is as under.

Sl.No	Project Name	Date of Agreement	Amount US $ million	Date of Completion
1	Rajasthan Water Sector Restructuring Project (Rajasthan)	15.3.2002	125.00	31.3.2008
2	Uttar Pradesh Water Sector Restructuring Project (UttarPradesh)	8.3.2002	109.10	31.10.2007
3	Karnataka Community based Tank Management Project (Karnataka)	6.6.2002	73.80	31.1.2009
4	MadhyaPradesh Water Sector Restructuring Project (MadhyaPradesh)	30.10.2004	394.00	30.3.2011
5	Maharashtra Water Sector Improvement Project (Maharashtra)	19.8.2005	325.00	30.12.2012
6	Tamil Nadu Irrigated Agriculture and Modernisa-tion and Water Bodies Restoration Project (Tamil Nadu)	23.1.2007	485.00	31.3.2013
7	Andhra Pradesh Community based Tank Management Project (Andhra Pradesh)	19.4.2007	189.00	31.12.2012
	Total		1700.90	

Roads

In order to bridge the funding gap for the implementation of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana including the rural roads component of Bharat Nirman, a loan agreement for US $ 400 million was signed with World Bank in October 2004. Another loan proposal for US $ 500 million has been accepted in principle. The loans are for providing new connectivity and upgrading of rural roads eligible under

the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana.